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Assembly Sends AB 1634 to the Governor, Provides Relief to County Governments

SACRAMENTO, CA - Last night, AB 1634 (McCarthy) passed the Assembly as the final bill of the 2005-2006 session. This bill will reimburse the counties for costs incurred during last year's Special Election and give over \$38 million in relief to local government.

Secretary McPherson said, "I commend the legislature for passing AB 1634 (McCarthy) which will send much needed relief to California's counties. This bill will provide our 58 counties with long awaited and needed reimbursement for costs incurred during the Special Election.

"It is good news for all Californians when the Legislature can work in a bipartisan fashion to put the needs of local government first. The passage of this bill will send \$38 million dollars back to the counties and allow them to continue to provide vital local services such as healthcare, infrastructure and public safety.

"I have consistently fought for the counties to be made whole by the passage of this bill and look forward to chaptering this bill after Governor Schwarzenegger signs it into law."

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